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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Appellants are submitting herewith an amended page and a new page to be inserted in the Supplemental Appeal Brief submitted by Appellants on February 27, 2007.

An amended "EVIDENCE APPENDIX" heading page is submitted citing all of the references listed in the Appeal Brief and contained in the Evidence Appendix.

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A new "RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX" heading page is submitted.

Both of these pages are being submitted in a bona fide response to, and are believed to fully comply with, the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

Further action with respect to the present application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully Submitted,
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EVIDENCE APPENDIX

This Evidence Appendix includes the following references which were cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of the present application:

Berger U.S. Patent 4,030,948

Ikeda et al. U.S. Patent 5,973,930

Raiser et al. U.S. Patent 6,700,209

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None